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Engl. attitudes Strawberry Pickers

The Progressive Growers Association of Santa Clara has been advertising for strawberry pickers. The people who answered the ad went to the Association office in San Jose and were handed a questionnaire. Here are some of the questions they were asked:

- Why did you leave your last job?
- Have you ever been on relief?
- Why didn't you take a job instead?
- Birth certificate
- Will you scatter trash around the farm?
- Do you know you can be arrested for stealing tools?
- Why are you applying for this job?

Not many people like to go through a question mill of this kind. They turn around and leave.

But that's not the end of it

The Association sends in reports to the State Farm Placement Service in Sacramento that domestic workers don't want to work. When a man goes out and picks six hours and make \$3.00 and quits this is reported to the State labor office also.

So, by making it as rough as they can and nailing the wages to the bottom of the barrel, they "prove" that domestic farm workers don't want to work at all.

It puts the Association in a good spot to ask for Mexican Nationals. And that's what they have done.

→ { Mr. Edward F. Hayes, chief of the State Farm labor Office, has signed permits for the Association to bring in more than 3,000 Nationals right away. } ←

To top it off, government officials are told that domestic workers don't know how to work in the fields. Mr. Stephen D'Arrigo told the Department of Labor last week: "They did a lousy job. That's our experience with them." This was printed in the Imperial Valley Press on April 25, 1958.

That's the picture for 1958....If you don't like it come in and join the Union

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